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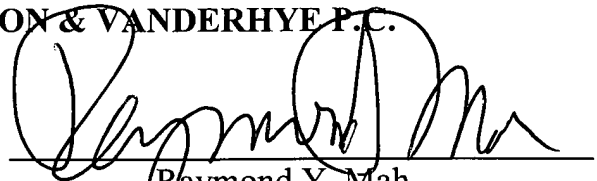
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An Amendment/Response was filed on September 10, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2004. However, since then Applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding our Amendment/Response. Inquiry is made as to when a communication will be forthcoming.

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